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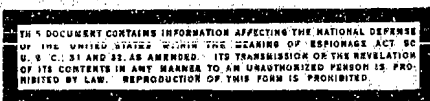
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NORTHEAST PLANS INCREASE IN CCP MEMBERSHIP -- Wen-hui Pao, 8 Aug 49

The Organization Section (Tsu-chih pu) of the Northeast Bureau of CCP Central Committee recently issued a statement calling for a membership drive in mines and factories, particularly public enterprises. The statement indicated that conditions were ripe for broadening the worker base of the party. Primary objects of the drive will be the older, more experienced and skillful workers who have a high degree of political awareness, model leaders in various movements, cadres in labor unions, and Youth Corps members.

An editorial in the Kung-pei Jih-pao, organ of the Northeast Bureau, states that there can be no great advance in economic recovery and expansion without the participation of the workers in the leadership of the program. The paper points out that in order to increase the number of party members it will be necessary to mobilize all the present members into working teams devoted to the purpose of recruiting new members. Representatives of the Northeast CCP should be organized into cadres to enter factories, and mines and engage in labor-union activities to raise the standard of economic consciousness. They should seek to enroll in the Party all the progressive workers, and on this foundation establish Party cells in all the industries and mines. These recruitment activities are designed both to counteract isolationism and to stop forcible enrollment activities that would lower the standards of the Party.

EDITORIAL DISCUSSES KMT REGENERATION -- Ta-Kung Pao, 15 Aug 49

On 14 August 1949, Huang Snao-hsiung and 43 other KMT members issued a statement which was entitled "Our Recognition of and Policy Toward the Present Stage of the Revolution." The statement declares that KMT members who are faithful to the San-min Chu-i and to the people should awaken to the fact that they should break with the reactionary KMT government, start anew to unite in order to establish a new revolutionary government openly dependent on the people, follow Sun Yat-sen's teachings, which is to cooperate with Communism, and build a new China. The declaration states that this is the only means by which a positive contribution may be made at this stage of the revolution and the KMT be regenerated.

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Much respect has been created for the stand that Huang Shao-hsing and the 43 other KMT members have taken against Chiang Kai-shek and his reactionary group. It is believed that all patriotic KMT members will follow their example and add power to the regeneration movement.

The KMT, under the guidance of Sun Yat-sen, made a great contribution to the revolutionary movement in China. Under Chiang Kai-shek's leadership, the doctrine and the people have been ignored, and the KMT therefore is no longer qualified to lead in the revolution. It is hoped that the KMT will revive its former revolutionary spirit. She will then be able to make her contribution to the New China.

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